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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	218	188	160	133	172
Unemployment rate	%	4.4	3.6	2.9	2.4	3.1
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 093	1 144	1 259	1 319	-
Taxable individuals	no.	4 581	4 946	5 121	5 380	-
Taxable income	$m	160.2	181.2	191.8	211.9	-
Average taxable income	$	34 970	36 641	37 456	39 391	-
Net tax	$m	35.1	40.5	42.6	47.9	-
Average net tax	$	7 658	8 192	8 325	8 909	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.9	22.4	22.2	22.6	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	3 912	4 211	4 430	4 677	-
Wage and salary income	$m	122.2	138.0	150.1	166.0	-
Total income	$m	128.3	144.1	157.0	174.2	-
Average wage and salary income	$	31 231	32 762	33 883	35 488	-
Average total income	$	32 799	34 211	35 439	37 235	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	394	409	453	491	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	451	461	469	485	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	621	640	622	615	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	482	550	589	632	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	229	257	288	314	-
Males - Total	no.	2 177	2 317	2 421	2 537	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	330	361	361	414	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	354	373	391	395	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	503	538	560	583	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	410	458	500	533	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	139	165	195	213	-
Females - Total	no.	1 736	1 895	2 007	2 138	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	724	770	814	905	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	805	834	860	880	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 124	1 178	1 182	1 198	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	892	1 008	1 089	1 165	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	368	422	483	527	-
Persons - Total	no.	3 913	4 212	4 428	4 675	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	320	361	358	-
Professionals	no.	-	585	581	633	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	224	232	247	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	510	509	530	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	72	74	71	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	676	721	763	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	353	375	400	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	353	376	396	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	800	821	888	-
Not Stated	no.	-	390	378	391	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	4 283	4 428	4 677	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	499	508	488	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	19.2	20.9	17.5	-	-
Total income	$m	19.2	21.1	18.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	38 388	41 222	35 831	-	-
Average total income	$	38 378	41 489	38 819	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	313	311	293	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	10.1	11.9	8.3	-	-
Total income	$m	10.5	11.9	9.6	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	32 257	38 105	28 298	-	-
Average total income	$	33 489	38 304	32 650	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	812	819	781	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	29.3	32.8	25.8	-	-
Total income	$m	29.6	33.0	28.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	36 025	40 039	33 005	-	-
Average total income	$	36 493	40 279	36 505	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	738	723	699	738
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	267	273	294	291
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	171	186	183	198
Total businesses	no.	-	1 176	1 182	1 176	1 227
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	120	105	138
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	51	27	54
Total business entries	no.	-	-	171	132	192
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	141	138	78
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	9	0	45
Total business exits	no.	-	-	150	138	123
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	480	462	453	480
Mining	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	no.	-	78	75	78	81
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	141	144	156	168
Wholesale trade	no.	-	48	42	42	45
Retail trade	no.	-	87	90	75	87
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	18	27	30	27
Transport and storage	no.	-	60	69	72	63
Communication services	no.	-	12	12	9	9
Finance and insurance	no.	-	48	48	48	51
Property and business services	no.	-	108	132	138	135
Education	no.	-	9	9	9	9
Health and community services	no.	-	36	33	24	24
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	24	21	21	27
Personal and other services	no.	-	27	18	21	21
Total businesses	no.	-	1 176	1 182	1 176	1 227

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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Table 2: Population/People

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	367	404	434	477	507
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	450	474	491	499	515
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	476	495	514	535	545
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	447	472	460	481	522
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	269	282	322	338	369
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	311	325	300	295	300
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	349	391	428	449	438
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	436	447	448	452	474
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	498	550	565	572	561
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	469	502	550	560	595
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	375	406	419	456	479
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	301	326	350	362	373
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	240	254	267	288	302
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	191	204	208	214	228
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	172	175	180	172	164
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	120	116	120	130	128
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	53	59	57	61	73
Males - 85 years and over	no.	41	41	45	40	37
Males - Total	no.	5 565	5 923	6 158	6 381	6 610
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	351	379	390	401	441
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	402	427	443	469	475
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	446	458	483	495	515
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	392	437	448	462	443
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	235	229	232	248	294
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	295	318	333	319	314
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	371	406	414	424	437
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	466	489	495	511	503
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	495	524	530	551	587
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	426	453	479	506	513
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	331	352	373	399	423
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	298	308	314	331	339
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	244	253	267	261	291
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	173	191	198	209	216
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	136	125	138	151	144
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	119	124	123	124	116
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	87	91	90	83	94
Females - 85 years and over	no.	87	91	91	94	91
Females - Total	no.	5 354	5 655	5 841	6 038	6 236
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	718	783	824	878	948
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	852	901	934	968	990
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	922	953	997	1 030	1 060
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	839	909	908	943	965
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	504	511	554	586	663
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	606	643	633	614	614
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	720	797	842	873	875
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	902	936	943	963	977
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	993	1 074	1 095	1 123	1 148
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	895	955	1 029	1 066	1 108
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	706	758	792	855	902
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	599	634	664	693	712
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	484	507	534	549	593
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	364	395	406	423	444
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	308	300	318	323	308
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	239	240	243	254	244
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	140	150	147	144	167
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	128	132	136	134	128
Persons - Total	no.	10 919	11 578	11 999	12 419	12 846
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km²	-	-	-	-	10.1
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	11.6
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	14.2
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						

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Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	2.1
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	6.4
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.0
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	21.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	9.9
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	44.8
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	18.0
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	12.5
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	15.9
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.0
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	12.1
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.9
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	7.5
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	16.6
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	694
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	58
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 450
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	4 205
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 508
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	280
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	1 303
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	260
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	116
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	30
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	3 497
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	10 142
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 608
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	6 200
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	4 071
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	20.5
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	79.5
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	46.8
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	12.9
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	40.3
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	26.5
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	26.6
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.1
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.1
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	25.8
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	37.0
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	63.2
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	118	139	153	151	156
Total fertility rate	rate	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1
Deaths	no.	56	48	53	64	62
Standardised death rate	rate	5.5	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.7

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	247	178	198	217	116
Total dwelling units	no.	247	178	200	219	119
Value of total residential building	$m	28.2	23.1	28.6	36.2	20.3
Value of total non-residential building	$m	5.5	26.8	22.3	15.9	6.6
Value of total building	$m	33.7	49.8	50.9	52.1	26.9
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	145	186	190	201	218
Other vehicles	no.	89	139	158	164	192
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	234	325	348	365	410
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	6 081	6 512	6 826	7 124	7 318
Campervans	no.	42	41	39	42	43
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 453	1 521	1 585	1 653	1 747
Light rigid trucks	no.	27	28	30	35	49
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	374	371	378	395	398
Articulated trucks	no.	69	71	73	79	79
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	9	10	8	8	9
Buses	no.	28	29	30	33	32
Motorcycles	no.	290	298	310	319	326
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	8 374	8 880	9 278	9 688	10 001
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	557	562	569	574	570
Campervans	no.	4	4	3	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	133	131	132	133	136
Light rigid trucks	no.	2	2	3	3	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	34	32	32	32	31
Articulated trucks	no.	6	6	6	6	6
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	3	3	3	3	2
Motorcycles	no.	27	26	26	26	25
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	767	767	773	780	779
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	2 744	2 497	2 221	1 956	1 667
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	4 828	5 507	6 096	6 671	7 174
Diesel	no.	696	766	856	956	1 058
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	106	111	105	105	101
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	129 175.6
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	46 682.9
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	401.5
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	66.6
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	69.9
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	17 165.1
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	143 454
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	716
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	3 722
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	79 701
PROPERTY SALES - Year ended 30 June						
Residential sales - Number	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Residential sales - Value	$m	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Residential sales - Average value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
PROPERTY VALUATIONS - Year ended 30 June						
Residential - Number of properties	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Residential - Capital value	$m	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Residential - Average capital value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Commercial/Industrial - Number of properties	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Commercial/Industrial - Capital value	$m	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Commercial/Industrial - Average capital value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Primary production - Number of properties	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Primary production - Capital value	$m	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Primary production - Average capital value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	1 277.4

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